

# DEL TAKES STAND AT TRIAL FOR MURDER

Mrs. Robertson Attacked Him  
With Knife During Quarrel.

## HER WITNESSES ARE HEARD

Oil in Petersburg Public Schools  
Number 4,501—Negro Injured by  
Another Colored Man in Altercation  
Over 50 Cents.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., September 28.—The trial of James T. Noel for the killing of Mrs. Lottie Robertson in May, was continued to-day in the Circuit Court with a large crowd in attendance. A number of witnesses were put on the stand by the defense testify as to various facts, and finally the defendant himself took the stand, admitted he had had improper relations with Mrs. Robertson, at whose home he had been staying and boarder in the afternoon of May 11, and still he went to the kitchen, where Mrs. Robertson was attending to her housekeeping duties, and charged her having another lover. Mrs. Robertson picked up a dangerous looking knife and attacked him. Noel testified, in the file that ensued the pistol that he in his hand was discharged, and Mrs. Robertson was shot. Noel did not know who pulled the trigger, he said, or the shooting, he went to his room and took some tablets, and then rendered to the police. Noel stated he is married and has five children. Mrs. Robertson was married, but separated from her husband.

**Heavy School Enrollment.**  
September report of Superintendent F. M. Martin shows an enrollment of 2,687 white and 1,814 colored in the public schools of the city total of 4,501, which does less than \$5,000 before the end of the term. The enrollment in the public schools is no larger than that of last year, that in the white schools slightly exceeded what had been anticipated.

Two teachers have been lost this year by reason of marriage. Miss Cary Myers, of the High School, asks for a leave of absence to study in New York, and Miss Sadie Johnson retires this year on a pension after forty years service in the public schools.

**Asking for Commutation.**  
James Bentley, a young white man, availed in the Hustings Court of the city of the murder of James Lewis, telemann at the Battersea Cotton Mill, was sentenced to be electrocuted to death, but has been respite until October. Petitions are to be presented to Governor Stuart asking that death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

**Injured in Quarrel.**  
Frank Brown, colored, was assaulted and seriously injured this morning on Monroe Avenue by a negro named Ed Stewart. Brown, it is said, owed Stewart 50 cents and when they met this morning Brown was dunned for it, did not have the money, and Stewart, becoming angry, jumped from his car and with a hoe-hoek, beat over the head and back, biting him seriously. Stewart was arrested while endeavoring to make his escape.

**Notes of Interest.**  
The midnight train on the Atlantic Line, running between Richmond and Hopewell, was well discontinued for the reason that there is not sufficient passenger travel.

Two negroes, owner unknown, to stand by the train near Hopewell last night, but both were killed.

Twenty citizens of Petersburg have been summoned to serve as jurors at a October term of the Hopewell Corporation Court.

**Swallows Bichloride.**  
David Simpson, four years old, of North Seventh Street, was found this morning in the act of swallowing a bottle of mercury tablet. He had taken it, he had also swallowed two others, both of seven and one-half grains each. Dr. Spangler, of Virginia Hospital, responded to a hasty call made by Mrs. Simpson and of a stomach pump. He stated that the boy will probably recover.

## AINED EIGHT POUNDS, HE SAID

and in New Remedy Ideal Tonic Appetizer and Stomach Remedy.

Ins Army of Tanlac Indorsers Here in Richmond.

The feeling last like a two-year-old, I gained eight pounds in eight after taking less than two bottles of Tanlac," declared another Richmond man some time ago, whose name is given below, and continuing his statement of results received, said: "I had lost my appetite completely. I had indigestion, and food I ate was little good and a whole lot of time. Everything I ate caused me pain in my stomach, and I felt that I was growing weaker every day and decided something had to be done. Tanlac gave me a lot of trouble with gas and pains, and I was generally down, but after taking less than two bottles of Tanlac I feel like a two-year-old," and my appetite is good. My digestion is fine and I haven't been troubled with pains in stomach since taking Tanlac, feel so much stronger, have gained much weight and it helped me so much I want to recommend Tanlac to everyone," signed Roy J. Nuckols, agent of American Locomotive Co., 1602 St. John's.

To get the full nourishment out of food we eat, and to really enjoy a meal three times a day, one must have good digestion. The liver and kidneys must be working harmoniously and the bowels must co-operate with the system perfectly. Under such day methods of living, overeating, overdoing, straining and abusing the body against the laws of nature we cannot expect perfect health without the aid of a tonicizer, stimulant and reviver of the overworked vital organs of the brain, kidney and liver, and for this better remedy has as far been found than Tanlac. What thousands say about Tanlac will be proven absolutely true if given a trial by you, a bottle to-day at Traple's drug store, 817 East Broad Street, or either the three Polk Miller drug stores, agents and distributors for Tanlac—Adv.

## To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

### STERN WARNING AGAINST PROMISCUOUS KISSING

Registrar of State Bureau of Vital Statistics Speaks at Chesapeake and Ohio Shops.

Speaking to the workmen of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway shops yesterday at noon, Dr. W. A. Plecker, registrar of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, spoke on the fact as to the prevalence and fatality of the various infectious diseases, and the best methods of prevention. He said that the two most effective methods of combating these preventable diseases was the quarantine of the sick person.

"The chief precautions," he said, "to be observed is the avoidance of coughing and sneezing with the face turned toward another person." Dr. Plecker issued a stern warning, saying that promiscuous kissing and the use of drinking cups in common should be avoided. He issued a special warning against expectorating. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association.

### North Carolina

Local thunderstorms and cooler

Friday; Saturday fair and cooler.

Local Temperature.

12 noon temperature..... 79

Max. temperature to S.P.M. 84

Mean temperature..... 63

Normal temperature..... 73

Excess in temperature..... 7

Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 333

Accumulated deficiency since January 1..... 188

Local Rainfall.

Rainfall last twenty-four hours. None

Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 149

Deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 1,000

Local Observation at S.P.M. Yesterday.

Temperature, 76; humidity, 70; wind direction, south; wind velocity, 12 miles; weather, clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Temperature.

Place..... 8 P.M. High Low Weather

Atlanta..... 76 68 Rain

Atlantic City..... 76 68 Rain

Boston..... 70 62 Clear

Baltimore..... 74 61 Clear

Charleston..... 66 68 Rain

Chicago..... 78 68 Cloudy

Denver..... 52 56 Cloudy

Edmonton..... 52 54 31 P. cloudy

Fargo..... 73 68 75 P. cloudy

Hartford..... 68 62 Rain

Kansas City..... 52 66 78 P. cloudy

Louisville..... 58 66 72 Rain

Lynchburg..... 76 62 68 Clear

New Orleans..... 76 60 73 P. cloudy

New York..... 75 64 74 P. cloudy

Norfolk..... 71 62 66 Clear

Pittsburgh..... 64 76 60 Cloudy

Portland..... 76 86 63 Clear

San Francisco..... 52 68 69 Cloudy

Savannah..... 78 86 70 Clear

Tampa..... 78 88 72 Cloudy

Washington..... 74 86 68 Clear

Wytheville..... 72 70 52 Cloudy

CHANCERY TRANSFERS.

Twelve Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Amounting to \$85,500.

Midland Publisher et al. to John E. Cranton, 21x199 feet, No. 911 West Main Street, August 22, 1916, \$4,200.

General Building Co. Company, Inc. to Fred Stein, lot 14, block G, Monument Avenue Park, September 21, 1916, tax \$1, 200.

Mr. Lowry et al. to Eddie G. Spencer et al., 21x199 feet, 100 feet west of 107 feet 6 inches south of U Street, September 26, 1916, \$1,732.50.

E. M. Boxley et al., trustees, to Thomas T. West et al., 30 by 18 feet west line of Floyd Avenue, between West and Auburn Avenue, September 28, 1916, \$600.

LeRoy E. Brown et al., trustees, to Wallace C. Saunders, 39 feet 9 1/2 inches by 124 feet 2 inches east line of Cherry Street, September 26, 1916, \$2,500.

W. C. Scott et al., trustees, to W. C. Scott, 20 feet 2 inches by 124 feet west line of Third Street, 191 feet 11 1/2 inches north of Jackson Street, September 26, 1916, \$1,500.

Franklin D. Robins, trustee, to Hyder

CHANCERY DEEDS OF TRUST.

Two Deeds of Trust, Amounting to \$7,200.

F. M. West et ux. to John Bagby, 241 Stuart Avenue, 24 feet 4 inches by 125 feet, September 26, 1916, \$2,016.

D. B. Wallerstein et al., trustees,

Farmer, 21 feet 6 inches by 124 feet 2 inches east line of Cherry Street, September 26, 1916, \$1,732.50.

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W. C. Scott to LeRoy E. Brown et al., trustees, 23 feet 2 inches by 124 feet east line of Third Street, 191 feet 11 1/2 inches north of Jackson Street, September 26, 1916, \$1,500.

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CHANCERY RELEASE DEEDS.

Edward J. Blake, trustee, to Marion

Branch, 24 feet 4 inches by 125 feet, September 26, 1916, \$2,016.

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CHARTERS ISSUED.

Charters were issued by the State

Commission Commission yesterday as follows:

Amendment to the charter of Virginia

High Springs Corporation, Chesterfield

County, to increase its maximum capital stock

from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Rugby Realty Corporation, Norfolk.

Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$500; par value, \$100. M. McKinnon, president; J. Glaser White, secretary and treasurer, both of Norfolk.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Seven Building Permits, amounting to

\$42,225.

Bardolph Street Baptist Church, to build a brick garage, to cost \$225.

P. J. Beattie, to build a brick tenement on Granby Street, between Main and City Streets, to cost \$6,500.

Texas Oil Company, to build a brick

ONE YEAR AGO THE 3400 r.p.m. CHALMERS CAME INTO BEING; NOW 50,000,000 HAPPY MILES LIE BEHIND IT

September 3, 1916, tax \$1, 210.

T. T. Hall et ux. to E. T. Long, 50x120 feet south line Clarendon Street, April 21, 1916, tax \$1, 210.

L. B. Kelly et ux. to H. W. Hazelwood, 150x120 feet south line Pickett Avenue, 225 feet east of Stuart Street; April 23, 1916, tax \$1, 210.

Pat McDonough et ux. to W. P. Glenn, trustee, 32x120 feet